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MINISTERS' MEETING Of the Kentucky Baptist

This City, on Thursday and Friday.

Many the Interesting Features

FIRST DAY.

Ministers' Meeting of Kentucky Baptists convened here yesterday morning. The first day's session was the largest delegation in the history of that organization; ninety ministers were present. The crowd will be here to-day.

Rev. J. S. Coleman, of Greenville, was chosen Moderator, and Rev. I. P. Trotter, of Bardonia, Secretary. Subjects for discussion were handled ably and with much enthusiasm. Rev. J. S. Cheek's address brought many divines to their feet. They talked of angels, ministering angels, the Holy Spirit, etc. It was an occasion which caused men to think.

Chairman Coleman called the attention of the body to the growing influence of Mormons, who taught the ignorant to believe in them as inspired men, and the discussion turned in that direction. Ministers of this church will expose Mormon fallacies wherever they find them.

In speaking of guardian angels, one speaker estimated twenty-five to four converted men. Moody's estimate is 150.

COMMITTEES.

On Obituaries—J. M. Wise, I. W. Bruner, B. F. Swindler, C. H. Nash. On Program—J. A. Booth, J. S. Cheek, W. J. Bolin, J. S. Norris, R. B. Neal.

Committee to discover oldest and youngest member present and report to this body, who will relate their christian experience—B. B. Bailey, W. K. Penrod.

Committee on Resolutions—J. G. Bow, S. H. Burgess, G. L. Morrill, J. T. Christian, J. B. Crouch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Coleman, and led in prayer by Rev. J. M. Weaver.

Names of the new arrivals read out and then the convention proceeded with the programme of the day.

The speakers on the first topic being absent, the discussion of the "Relation of Orthodoxy to Efficiency" was called up. Rev. F. D. Hale made a logical talk upon this subject, after which it was submitted to general discussion.

Revs. Templeman, Irvine, Bruner, Baker, Barrow, Granville, Dockery, Nash, Felix and others made impressive talks upon the "Efficiency of the Minister," after which a motion to pass the question was adopted. Rev. F. D. Hale made the closing argument and the convention proceeded to other matters.

On account of the absence of ministers appointed on topics for discussion this afternoon, the programme was exhausted and a motion was made to discuss the first topic set for Friday morning. This motion, however, was withdrawn and the floor given to Rev. P. H. Kennedy, the representative of the "College Baptists of Kentucky." Rev. Kennedy made an amusing, yet impressive talk upon the church affairs of his time.

A motion was then carried to hear Rev. Thos. Murrell, who read an admirable treatise on "The Devotional Life of a Minister." Revs. Taylor, Prestidge, Thompson, See and Weaver made talks on this topic, illustrating with personal experiences. The discussion was then passed and motion for adjournment carried.

Rev. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, preached at the church last night, subject, "Efficiency First." It was a fine sermon and much enjoyed by his auditors.

SECOND DAY.

There were about two hundred delegates present at the Ministers' Meeting of Kentucky Baptists yesterday. The first thing on the program, "State Mission Work is Neglected in Kentucky" occupied the attention of the body during most of the morning session.

Rev. B. F. Swindler, of Covington, and Rev. W. K. Penrod, of Paducah, were the appointed speakers on the subject.

Rev. Swindler's talk was mostly statistical by quotations from past periods of this work. He showed a most deplorable decline of Missions in Kentucky. He drew comparisons of Missionary work in Kentucky to that in other States, showing that in proportion to the number of Baptists our work is inefficient.

Rev. Penrod's speech was devoted entirely to the way the work has been conducted in the old Commonwealth and suggested that further plans be adopted to carry forward the wishes of the Association.

The report of Missionary contributions for 1898 as compared with that of 1884, showed no increase although the membership of the church has increased about 30 per cent. The subject was thrown open to general discussion and enthusiastic speeches were made by Rev. A. M. Scott, C. M. Thompson, J. M. Hunt, W. H. Felix, J. A. Lee, A. M. Thompson, I. P. Trotter, J. M. Weaver and others. Rev. W. D. Nowlin, of Nicholasville, read a paper on "The Five Books that Helped Me Most," after which there was a general discussion of Eccelesiastical Literature, prominent among the speakers being Revs. J. T. Christian, W. P. Harvey, J. L. Wills, C. M. Thompson, B. B. Bailey, J. C. F. Barrow, I. M. Wise and J. B. Tharp.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

House called to order by Moderator Coleman; led in prayer by Rev. J. A. Booth.

The first subject on the programme was the discussion of "Denominational Control of Colleges," by J. H. Eaton and F. E. Eberhardt.

The discussion of books passed and the order of the day taken up, speakers on the above subject being absent, it was postponed to be called up at the will of the Moderator.

The next subject, "The Great Needs of the Ministry Today," was postponed until the presence of the speaker.

The first topic taken up was "Exegesis," Heb. 6: 1-9, by J. G. Bow, of Paducah, and B. H. Demott, of Louisville. Rev. Bow read a learned treatise on these verses. Rev. Demott followed him, reading an excellent treatise on the same subject. Both papers gave evidence of thorough preparation and depth of thought.

After this paper was sung, then the subject handed over to the assembly for general discussion. The speakers were as follows: Revs. J. M. Weaver, B. B. Bailey, Campbell, F. M. Eberhardt, J. T. Barrow, H. O. Risher.

Motion here made and carried to pass the subject. Those appointed on the first topic of the afternoon having come in, the discussion of "The Needs of the Ministry Today" was taken up. Revs. T. Strother, of Cadiz, and Rev. J. W. Porter, of Mayfield, were the appointed speakers. Speakers during the open discussion of the subject were W. D. Nowlin, B. B. Bailey, G. C. Cates, C. E. Perryman, W. H. Felix, J. S. Wills, J. M. Frost and F. D. Hale.

Rev. B. J. Davis, of Clay Village, read a paper on "The Relation of Social Science to the Church." Dr. J. N. Prestidge, editor of the Baptist Argus, Louisville, read one of his characteristic treatises on the same subject.

This topic was passed without general discussion and opportunity given for the committee to report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Rev. Wise, chairman of the Committee on Obituaries, made a partial report, after which a motion was carried to vest all powers in the committee appointed at the last meeting, the committee being H. C. Roberts, I. M. Wise, J. H. Anderson.

Motion made that the Committee on Obituaries be instructed to consult the General Assembly with reference to a memorial service during the assemblies of that body. Motion carried and meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock, when Rev. J. N. Anderson preached an excellent sermon.

"SOUL EMANCIPATION."

Graduation Address of Mr. W. M. Nevins Delivered at Georgetown College Commencement Day.

Bondage in all its forms is a thing despicable to the human race. Jean Valjean in chains at once excites our pity; and when you pass from an individual to a nation the offense is magnified, and men resort to arms, and nations bleed and freedom shrinks from the fastnesses of the mountains.

But I would have you take a greater step: from physical to spiritual bondage, from the real of death matter to the airy soul region, the very essence of which is freedom and liberty.

A delicate thing is the human soul. Shut up within its earthly prison-house, there come to it the whiplings of the Eternal Mind. The soul itself is eternal. O, the delectable vision! Look upon the ray of sunlight as it comes glinting its way along through the trackless wastes of ether, breaking in ten thousand reflections on the surface of the lake; and know that when the source of that light has failed, and its fires have burned themselves out—

"The soul shall flourish in immortal youth, Unhurt amidst the war of elements, The wreck of matter and the crash of worlds."

What, then, must be the bondage of a human soul? We can only paint it in weak water colors by comparing it to physical or mental bondage. That ethereal nature that was made to soar beyond the stars, and listen enraptured to the music of the spheres, when the whiplings come to it that of spirit it would break from its prison, rend the bars asunder and, rejoicing in its freedom, soar away into God's eternal blue.

Death is the greatest benefactor of the human race, because it promises the emancipation of the human soul. "If ever the silver cloud be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher broken at the fountain or the wheel broken at the cistern, then shall the dust return unto earth as it was and the spirit unto God who gave it." But it is erroneous to believe that we must wait until death to secure soul emancipation. It can, in a large measure, be secured in this life, and he who fails to recognize this truth is struggling in the depths when he might be on the heights. And how can this be done? By crucifying the sensual material tendencies of our nature and cultivating the soul's yearnings, longings and aspirations. There are no two men that have the same soul level. Some men have no spiritual light or insight whatever. Other men can almost see the radiance that gleams from the city of the Great King. Some men are content to dwell in the mists and fogs of the valleys inhaling their poisonous odors; others live upon the hilltops and bask in the sunshine of an eternal revelation.

The beauty of the world about us and the enjoyment of it, is in direct proportion to our soul level, our soul emancipation. And now, lastly, I would have you notice that soul emancipation costs a struggle. All emancipation does. There never was a flower sprung from the soil but limbed its nourishment from the decay of others; there never was a battle fought and won and a nation freed to freedom but in its track was blood and tears and broken hearts; there never was a soul loosed from bondage but obtained it through struggle, strife, and the crucifixion of the baser nature. Every deed done for the satisfaction of a base appetite, desire or ambition is another bond, another fetter to the soul, another plunge in the valleys of mist and darkness. On the other hand, every victory is an ascension, and at last we shall attain unto absolute emancipation, when our souls shall be free to roam at will the boundless regions of space. More our vision is limited. What shall hinder our there to pierce all hidden mysteries and view the whole universe of God rolling in celestial splendor? Here we have five senses by which we come into contact with the world about us. What shall hinder us over there from having ten thousand? Here our ears can only detect a few notes of music, and above and below that all is silence. What shall hinder us there from hearing the whole gamut of vibrations from the top to the bottom as it pours from out all space, limitless infinite. O, the delights of absolute soul emancipation!

Goethe tells us in his vision of an angel that came and led him to explore the regions of space. On they sped, out into the silent night, where the glimmering stars shone in their mild radiance—on and on. Now they passed the light reflected by some planet; now they were in the abysses of darkness. Now they swept across the pathway of some fiery sun, and now it was but a mere speck behind them. And on they sped, and on and on, and Goethe turned to the angel and said: "Is it not enough?" And the angel said: "Come with me, the end is not yet!" And millions upon millions of trackless miles did they leave behind them, and years passed as the passing of a day, and they winged their onward course. Beyond the golden sunset they journeyed, and beyond the pale moon, and Goethe turned to the angel and said: "It is enough, it is enough! Let not my heart burst within me; let me have rest, for there is no end." "There is no end," said the angel, and the city was taken up and wafted on and on where the surges break on the rock-bound coast of eternity—no end, no end is there! The consummation of absolute emancipation.

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MOTHER OF TRUSTS.

Ten Per Cent. Protection Sufficient.

Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, President of the American Sugar Refining Company, was examined by the Industrial Commission in connection with its investigation of trusts. His testimony related almost wholly to the sugar industry. He said:

"The mother of all trusts is the Customs Tariff Bill. The existing bill and the preceding one have been the occasion of the formation of all the large trusts, with very few exceptions, inasmuch as they provide for an inordinate protection to all the interests of the country—sugar refining excepted.

"There probably is not an industry that requires a protection of more than ten per cent. ad valorem and it is to obtain what is provided over such percentage in the tariff that leads to the formation of what are commonly spoken of as 'trusts.'"

The Baptist Book Concern of Louisville, W. P. Harvey, President, represented by J. Henry Burnett, has on exhibition at the Baptist church a nice display of books, tracts and Bibles. If you want a good church Roll and Record for your church they have the best one on the market for \$1.50. They can furnish you a splendid Teacher's Bible for \$1.00. Any pastor who wants a good companion for funerals, etc., can get one for 25c. You will also find their latest book, "Baptist History Unabridged," by Rev. John T. Christian, sermons, Sermon Outlines, Faith of Baptists, Bible Text Books, Baptist Principles, In His Steps, Dying Testimonies of the Saved and Unsaved, The Little Baptist, In Christ, Ten's Vest Pocket Companion, Penitential, Three Reasons, Church Manual, Moody's Anecdotes, Pastor's Pocket Record, Matthew Henry's Commentary, and many others. Call and see the books they have and get a memorandum book free.

More Recruits Wanted For the Philippines.

The recruiting officer in Lexington has just received instructions from the War Department to enlist a limited number of white men for Infantry, cavalry and artillery service in the Philippines. These men will be sent to San Francisco immediately to connect with steamship sailing for the Philippines the latter part of a month. This opportunity will only last for a few days, and men desiring the chance to make a trip around the world should apply at once to the recruiting officer at Lexington, Ky., or to Somerset, Ky., or in Ashland, Ky.

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Debarred For Illegal Collection.

A Washington dispatch of the 15th says: Attorney John R. Bagley, of Catlettsburg, Ky., has been debarred from practice before the Interior Department by order of Secretary Hitchcock. Bagley was charged with collecting fees illegally in a pension case, brought against the Government by Martha E. Fortune.

An Attractive Summer Folder.

The Southern Railway has just issued a handsome Summer Folder, of about 40 pages, giving description, cuts and complete information about the Summer resorts in the South reached by that line. Copies of this folder will be mailed free to any address by Wm. H. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 216 Fourth Ave., Louisville Ky.

The Palace.

The Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, is a popular resort. The rates are \$2 to \$3 per day, American plan, and \$1 up, European plan. The fare is good, and prompt attention is given the guests. Remember the Palace when in the city.

A Postoffice Inspector sent to Irvine, Estill county, has recommended the removal of Postmaster Bert Powell.

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(of Montgomery County)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce John B. Cleaveland, of Madison county, as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Green R. Keiser, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Cassidy, of the county of Fayette, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Councilman.

C. H. BRYAN is a candidate for Councilman for the First Ward, of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election July 5, 1899.

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MASS MEETING.

It was Grant who said, "Democrats could be depended on to act the fool at the proper time." If there ever was a time for Democrats to stand as a solid rock on all questions it is now. Every Democratic minority should not forget that it is Democracy to allow majorities to rule. Now, it was evident on last Saturday that Stone had the majority of the votes in the mass meeting by large odds and with this as a fact there was but one thing to be done by his opposers, viz: Withdraw opposing resolutions and instruct for him.

That meeting was regularly called, every step taken according to the statement made by its Chairman, Mr. Reid was regularly elected. Mr. Woodford should have offered his resolutions

but according to statement of the chair it was no fault of his rulings that they were never before the meeting. With every step in the Convention Saturday regular and an overwhelming majority in favor of Capt. Stone's candidacy any minority meeting is not only irregular but undemocratic, i. e., and persons affiliating with a minority reminds us very much of that Indiana party organization in 1866, concerning which Mr. Waterson's last utterance was "there is not enough following for seed corn." The majority of the Democratic party nominated Mr. Bryan for President, a handful went out of line and organized for themselves a home and were denominated BOLLERS. Be careful Democrats not to allow your zeal to gain the mastery of your judgment.

THE OUTLOOK.

Hardin's managers claim for him 455; Stone, 400, and Goebel, 350. Stone will control his vote, as will also Goebel, and Hardin not having sufficient votes to elect him, Goebel, if unable to draw from Hardin and Stone by reason of his hold on his vote, would turn the nomination to Stone rather than see Hardin again in the saddle and on a losing horse. Then at any time should it become apparent that Goebel would outlive him (Hardin) and the fight would be between Stone and Goebel. Hardin would turn his vote to Stone. Therefore, Stone is apparently the winning candidate. The 150 votes more counted by Hardin are speculative and there is no show whatever of Hardin being elected on first ballot and if he fails in this the most formidable candidate is Stone.

A Card to Democrats.

The following was handed us by Hon. J. Davis, chairman of Saturday's mass meeting, and explains his callings:

"Friend Hedges: In order that Saturday's convention be reported correctly, I make this statement: Pending the vote on Cheneault's substitute, Woodford, who was below me, called me and said he wanted to offer a motion. I told him that I could not entertain his motion at that time and he was out of order; but after I had announced the vote on the substitute I looked around for Woodford intending to get him before the convention, but at this juncture parties were pulling and hauling each other. Just then the motion to adjourn was made by several parties and duly seconded, and I put the vote and it was carried overwhelmingly. At this juncture some one pushed me (I presume accidentally) off the stage. Mr. Woodford could have offered an amendment to Cheneault's substitute if he had been in a position to do so, but a new motion pending a vote on the substitute I declared out of order and the only way he could ever have gotten before the Convention was by appealing from decision of the Chair, which was not done."

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire-breathing dragon. The one fact to remember that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than it is to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood-purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve constipation and permanently cure.

DEATHS.

M'KINNEY.

Died, at her home at Spout Spiller, Ky., on June 16, 1899, Sallie F. McKinney, daughter of J. E. Burgher and wife, and wife of Dillard McKinney. She was 48 years old and a member of the Baptist church for 25 years. In 1868 she was married to Dillard McKinney, and to this union seven children were born—eight boys and two girls. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Rich French.

HANCOCK.

At Stanton on Saturday, June 17, 1899, Mr. Chas. Hancock died of consumption. The burial was on Sunday afternoon. He was a brother-in-law of J. R. Hardwick. He was a lawyer and has lived in Stanton for several years.

RICHARD.

Mrs. Joseph P. Richard died at her home in Owingsville yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Richard was a sister-in-law of W. S. Richard, of this city. Funeral in Owingsville to-day at 3 o'clock.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Mollie Shankland who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is convalescent.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander, of Steptone, is confined to her bed.

Mrs. William Thompson, is quite sick at her home on Harrison Ave.

MAKES ONE LAUGH.

A Plant's Seeds That Provokes Hoarse Laughter.

The seeds of the laughing plant of Arabia produce the same effect upon persons as laughing gas. The plant attains a height of from two to four feet, with woody stems, wide-spreading branches and bright green foliage. Its fruits are produced in clusters, and are of a yellow color. The seed pods are soft and woolly in texture, and contain two or three black seeds of the size of a Brazilian bean. Their flavor is a little like opium and their taste is sweet; the odor from them produces a sickening sensation and is slightly offensive. The seeds, when pulverized and taken in small quantities, have a peculiar effect upon man. He begins to laugh loudly, boisterously, then he sings, dances and exclaims in a manner of fantastic glee. Such a man is a laughing gas. These seeds are never produced by any other kind of doing. In India there is a tree which picks up stones, bones, bits of wood and other unconsidered trifles from the surface of the ground, retaining them and suspending them in mid-air. This tree throws out from its branches long, flexible tendrils, which, touching the ground, do not take any root there, but twist themselves around any article that may lie within reach. Eventually these tendrils contract so that they fail to reach the ground, but the finger-like processes continue to closely grip the substances around which they have twined themselves. In this way articles of considerable weight may be literally picked up from the ground by the tree and so held in suspension.

CASORIA.
The Kid You Have Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Some of the sweetest promises of God are the heritage of none but the chastened. "Blessed are ye, when ye persecute me, and shall say in manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. . . for great is your reward in heaven." Who is there that covets such an experience? None, perhaps.

Ambassador Joseph Choist is said to have reached a satisfactory temporary arrangement of the Alaskan question with the British Foreign Office.

Congressman "Dick" Bland is dead. This prominent silver Democrat died at Lebanon, Mo., on yesterday morning.

Henry Osborn sold to John T. Woodford a two-year-old Woodford Cripple colt for \$100.

Five stationery, tables, envelopes, blank books, etc., at Kennedy's drug store.

Prescription work a specialty, and nothing but the purest and best drugs used, at Kennedy's drug store.

Important Change of Time on the C. & O. Railway.

Taking effect Sunday, June 18th, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway changed its time materially, and the following is a synopsis of the time so far as it affects Mt. Sterling. Can't it for future reference:

The Lexington accommodation train formerly leaving at 7:25 a. m. has been taken off and the fast express No. 21 will make the local stops between Mt. Sterling and Lexington leaving Mt. Sterling at 6:55 a. m. and reaching Lexington at 8:05 a. m. and Louisville at 11 a. m. No connection is made at Winchester for points on the Kentucky Central.

A new train has been put on that passes Mt. Sterling at 8:33 a. m. daily for local points as far east as Hinton, W. Va.

A new train will pass Mt. Sterling daily at 9:40 from Huntington and local stations reaching Winchester at 10:13 a. m. and Lexington at 10:55 a. m.

The New York express, No. 23, will pass Mt. Sterling at 4:10 p. m. and reach Lexington at 5:10 p. m. and Louisville at 8 p. m. daily.

The Lexington accommodation will arrive from Winchester and Lexington at 7:05 p. m. and a new train will leave Mt. Sterling at 7:30 p. m. for Winchester and Lexington, reaching Lexington at 8:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.

The New York limited will leave at 12:30 noon daily for New York and eastern points.

The Washington express, No. 24, will leave at 9:46 p. m. daily for all eastern points.

For further information call on CLAUDE PAXTON, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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Estimates Furnished Promptly.
300,000 BRICK FOR SALE.

Popular prices to the benefit show, Mid-Summer Minstrel at Opera House, Thursday, June 22.

Money to loan by T. F. Rogers, the licensed broker.

June Court Day.

About 1800 cattle on the market, fully 5000 sheep for sale. Cattle were slow and a great many left over unsteered. Sales of some 1200 lb. steers, good ones at 4 1/2 cts., yearlings at 5 to 3 1/2 cts. Hefers at 3 1/2 to 4 cts. Cows at 3 to 3 1/2 cts., old oxen at 3 cts. Most of the sales were made by the head, 50 sales yearling steers weighing about 600 lbs., shipped from Michigan sold at \$20 per head. In the last ten days over 400 cattle from the States of New York and Pennsylvania have been sold in this and Clark county. They were shipped by Mr. H. C. Teachnor, of Decatur, O. Mr. Teachnor informs us that he will have about 100 cattle at Mr. S. Cunningham's on Wednesday, good yearlings.

The sheep trade was good, ewes and lambs sold at \$3.50 per head each. Ewes brought the auction price, wethers 80 lbs., weight at 3 1/2 cts., bucks at 3 cts.

About 400 hogs were delivered to-day that were bought at March count from mountain parties at 3 1/2 cts., average about 175 lbs. Most of the sheep were sold but a good many cattle were unsold at night. The crowd was not as large as usual. For lack of space we omit the list of sales.

We had the duldest day in mules for the year, very few on the market and little or no trading. The horse trade was no better and nothing done.

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REV. DAVID BARROW.

Who Was Pastor in Mt. Sterling One Hundred Years Ago.

The gathering of the Baptists in your city will doubtless awaken reminiscences covering the whole period of the century now closing. What wonderful progress along many lines during the period. But it is not my purpose to speak in particular of this. I wish rather to say something of a man of God, whose life and labors proved a benediction to so many people. It is to be regretted that so little of the history of ministers and other prominent men of the past century has been preserved to the present.

DAVID BARROW

Was born in Brunswick county, Va., October 30, 1759. He was converted in early youth, and was baptized by Zachariah Thompson into Fountains Creek Church. His father, William Barrow, was a farmer, who moved from Virginia to North Carolina, where he died in the 91st year of his age. David was reared on the farm with very meagre opportunities for education, yet with ambitious zeal he prosecuted the study of language under Elder Jeremiah Walker, and became an excellent grammarian. Very soon after his conversion he began to exhort sinners to seek the Savior whom he had found so precious to his own soul. He was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry at the early age of 19, or, rather, as he entered his 19th year. He married Miss Sarah Gilman, of Scotch parentage, and reared a large family.

After his ordination he spent several years as a "travelling preacher" and labored extensively in both Virginia and North Carolina. He was called to the pastorate of the Isle of Wight Church in 1774. Other churches he served as pastor, among which were Mill Swamp, Black Creek and South Quay. When the war of the Revolution broke out in 1776, Mr. Barrow did not hesitate to shoulder his musket and enter the army in defense of his country and the cause of humanity. The historian, Scamper, says, "David Barrow did good service for his country in the conflict, winning great honor for himself also." William Barrow, David's brother, and grandfather of the writer, was also a Revolutionary soldier. They both suffered many hardships. David maintained his Christian integrity while in the army, and when his term of service ended as a militant warrior, he continued the warfare as a soldier of Christ. "His unexceptionable deportment rendered him very popular with all classes of men."

About four or five years after his ordination, and when some twenty-five years of age, he was invited to preach at the home of a cousin, who lived on Nansomond River; he was accompanied by another minister named Mintz. When they reached the place they found a stage, or platform, erected under

some alder trees. The preachers were informed that they might expect rough treatment, as a gang of toughs were on hand. As soon as the service began a gang of well dressed men approached the stage singing, but the song was not such as to promote the worship, but excited disgust. The preachers were seized and dragged from the stage to a muddy pond, the ruffians saying, "You are so fond of dipping you shall have enough of it." They repeatedly plunged Mr. Barrow under, holding him there until almost dead. They desisted only after each dipping, if he believed. He finally said, "I believe you intend to drown me." Mr. Mintz was dipped but once. The whole assembly was greatly shocked; women cried with fear and indignation. Before these persecuted men could change their clothes they were dragged from the house and driven off, and the gentlemen who invited them to preach were insulted and abused. How rude and intolerant can men be who claim to uphold the true worship of God. How gloriously has religious liberty triumphed since that time.

After more than twenty years of faithful and useful labor as a successful laborer in Virginia and North Carolina, Mr. Barrow moved to Kentucky. He reached Montgomery county June 24, 1798, (just 101 years ago this month), settling for the remainder of his life. His piety and usefulness soon evinced their existence in his new-found home as they had done elsewhere. Governor Garrard and Augustine Eastin embraced Unitarianism and the Elkhor Association sent a committee to convince him of his error. Mr. Barrow was a member of that committee, and later (in 1803) he published a pamphlet on "The Trinity." It was a document of "ranked ability," and was regarded as very efficient in checking that (then growing) heresy. David Barrow had been successful in North Carolina in bringing about a union between the Regulars and Separates. In 1801 he, with others, was likewise successful in Kentucky.

He united with Mt. Sterling Church soon after he came to Kentucky, and was called to the pastorate of the church. Other churches he served as pastor, and among which were Goslen and Lulburg. In 1877 a history of Lulburg Church was published, and the author speaks of its former pastor thus: "Elder David Barrow was a man of the highest order of talent; a fine preacher, very zealous, well educated, possessed a thorough knowledge of the scriptures, and was known in his day as the 'Wise Man'." He believed human slavery was wrong and wrote a book against it. It was regarded as a very able work. His views on the subject differed from many of his brethren, and for a time there was much agitation on the subject. While he was opposed to slavery, he was not an abolitionist, respecting the opinions and rights of others, although he suffered at the hands of former co-laborers.

He continued to labor in the gospel until God called him away. When the life closing period came he anticipated it with joyful triumph. Just before he breathed his last he repeated a part of the 23rd Psalm, "When the Sabbath morning of November 4, 1819, came, he closed his eyes on things of earth and at the bidding of his Lord and Master, he passed from the labors of this world to the paradise of God. His labors, trials, privations and crosses, together with those of his co-laborers, made the life a blessing of God, made possible what we now enjoy.

J. T. BARROW, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Fearful Loss to Insurgents.

A cablegram from Gen. Otis, at Manila, on the 15th says: Success of Lawton's troops, Cavite province, greater than reported yesterday. Enemy, numbering over 4,000, lost in killed, wounded and captured more than one-third; remainder much scattered. Inhabitants in that country rejoice at deliverance and welcome with enthusiastic demonstrations arrival of our troops.

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General Association of Kentucky Baptists.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Meeting called to order by Moderator, and led in prayer by Rev. W. J. Williamson, of Richmond, Virginia.

Moderator Coleman then appointed the following Committee on Ordinaries for the coming year: Rev. J. T. Christian, of Louisville; W. Morehead, of Princeton; W. Waldrop, of Owensboro; J. C. Freeman, of Lexington; J. T. Barrow, of Elizabethtown; J. F. Williams, of Harrodsburg.

A resolution was introduced by Rev. J. A. Lee to the effect that the Kentucky Baptists should petition President McKinley to reconsider his grant to the Catholics permitting them to build a chapel on the West Point campus, and his resolution was adopted.

The Moderator next called up the topic postponed from Friday, "Denominational Control of Schools, and Colleges."

Dr. T. T. Eaton made a logical speech proving conclusively the benefit of denominational schools.

Rev. H. H. Hibbs, Rev. J. N. Prestidge and Prof. Yeager also spoke upon this topic.

Motion carried to pass this subject.

J. A. Booth, of Taylorsville, Chairman of Programme Committee, gave the following programme for next year:

THURSDAY MORNING.
"A New Testament Church"—What is it? Wm. Ritzman. What is its Mission? A. B. Burns.
"Mormanism"—Its Origin and Fundamental Tenets: J. W. Swing. Best Method of Meeting It: H. S. McMarry.

AFTERNOON.
"Corrective Church Discipline."—J. W. Waldrop, J. A. Hensley.
"The Two Covenants of God."—F. H. Wright, W. J. Boile.

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never stops because the weather is warm.

When they stop taking SCOTT'S EMULSION simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

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"The Five-fold Justification of the New Testament."—H. C. Riser, W. C. Pierce.

EVENING.
Sermons.—F. W. Taylor, W. A. Whittle.

FRIDAY MORNING.
"The Temptations to Self-seeking in the Ministry."—Granville Dockery, A. C. Dorris.
"The Relation of Conversion to Regeneration."—W. J. McGlothlin, J. C. Hopewell.

"The Ministry of Angels Under the Christian Dispensation."—W. M. Stalling, S. W. Argabright.

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The reading of the Constitution and order of business was passed. Although not in conformance with the order of business, Dr. T. T. Eaton was permitted to read the report of the Committee on Education. He gave encouraging statistics of the following schools: Georgetown College, Williamsburg Institute, Bethel Female College at Hopkinsville, Liberty College at Glasgow, Ohio Valley College at Bardonia, Bardonia Institute at Bardonia, Kentucky College at Pewee Valley, Shelbyville College, Shelbyville, Ky., the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville.

A motion was carried to place the hours of meeting at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 in the evening, and of adjourning at 12 m., 5 p. m., and at pleasure in the evening.

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The Convention of Southern Baptist convention convened at 2 o'clock. The subject of "Education," which was under consideration in the morning, was continued. Prof. Arthur Yeager was the first speaker of the afternoon. He spoke eloquently upon the opportunities of the Georgetown College and exhorted the Baptists to work for its advancement. Revs. J. M. Weaver and Dr. T. T. Eaton also spoke upon educational affairs.

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Reports were then heard from the Committees on Programme, on Home, Foreign, State and Sunday School Missions, on Ministers' Aid and Orphans' Home. All reports were encouraging and evidenced great progress.

Rev. B. B. Boy then read report of Woman's Missionary Work in Kentucky, with the request that it be appended to Dr. Watters' general report. The report was adopted and appended.

J. H. Eastin was then given the floor, and spoke on the state of the German Baptist Churches, and introduced a resolution to the effect that the Kentucky Baptist Association should receive the unencumbered property of the German Baptist Church of Louisville.

The resolution was adopted, and in connection with this a motion was adopted to choose a seal for the transactions of the body.

Rev. Boile then announced the churches at which the ministers should hold service, each pulpit being filled by a Baptist minister.

Other business for the afternoon was passed and the assembly listened to Rev. R. J. Williamson, of Richmond, who, made an eloquent plea for mission work among the heathens.

The following committees were appointed:
On State Missions—Granville Dockery, chairman.
Foreign Missions—J. M. Fowler, chairman.

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Sunday Schools.—Z. T. Coady, chairman.
Home Missions.—I. P. Trotter.
Orphans' Home.—J. M. Weaver.

Ministers' Aid.—J. G. Bow.
Baptist History.—J. T. Christian.
Young People's Work.—M. B. Adams.

Temperance.—J. J. Rucker.
In the evening, Rev. W. D. Nowlin, preached an excellent sermon to a large audience.

Sunday.
The ministers met at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church for a Memorial service in remembrance of the Baptist preachers who have died since the last annual session of the Association. I. M. Wier, Chairman of the committee on Ordinaries read out the names of the deceased ministers and afterwards called them off separately, each being eulogized by his friends and associates present in the Assembly.

After the memorial service Rev. Williamson conducted a Missionary Mass meeting. Rev. J. H. Foster, of Nashville, Tenn., made a short preliminary talk introducing Rev. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, who addressed the Assembly in behalf of Rev. Foster and his work as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board.

His talk was impressive and well received. The virtues of Dr. Foster and the sincerity of his labors.

Next Rev. J. C. Massey spoke on "Pastors and Missions," exhorting the preachers to work more efficiently for missions in their private pastorates. The ladies missed a treat in not being present to listen to the address of Rev. F. E. Burroughs on the subject, "Women and Missions."

Rev. J. W. Long made an earnest speech extolling the virtues of our Missionaries after which the meeting was appropriately closed by prayer and exhortations from Rev. Williamson.

The preachers of the Association preached at the following places on Sunday:

Baptist Church—Morning, T. T. Eaton; evening, R. J. Williamson.
First Presbyterian—Morning, J. M. Frost; evening, J. N. Prestidge.

Southern Presbyterian—Morning, A. J. Ramsey; evening, J. T. Christian.
Christian Church—Morning, B. B. Bailey; evening, J. G. Bow.

Methodist—Morning, C. G. Jones; evening, G. W. Perryman.

OUT OF TOWN APPOINTMENTS.
Howard's Mill—Morning, I. N. Strother; afternoon, W. H. Horner; evening, Amos Stout.

Glen—H. T. Hyde.
Prestidene—H. C. Riser.
Frankfort—J. M. Weaver.
Sharpsburg—B. B. Adams.
Mayfield—W. F. Harvey.
Lexington—W. H. Smith.

COLORADO CHURCHES.
Colored Baptist—Morning, J. A. Booth; evening, J. S. Cheek.
Colored Methodist—Evening, J. C. Moore.

Colored Christian—Morning, T. W. Taylor; evening, I. P. Trotter.
Baptist Sunday School will be addressed by A. A. Barnes, J. A. Middleton, C. W. Thompson.

Monday.

At 8:30 Monday morning Moderator Coleman called the Ministers' Meeting to order that the work of this body might be completed before the meeting of the General Association. Rev. Nowlin led in prayer and the minutes of last session were read by Secretary I. P. Trotter, and adopted.

Rev. D. M. Wise then read the report of the committee on Ordinaries. Secretary Trotter moved that the record of the deceased ministers be limited to a memorial. The motion was lost.

The postponed topic, "The Relation of the Human Will to the Scheme of Redemption," was to be discussed by Drs. Hall and Kerfoot, but the time called for met at 8 in the evening. If the General Association was not in session at that time.

At 9 o'clock the General Association was called to order by Dr. Kerfoot. In prayer by Rev. W. D. Nowlin, followed by Rev. W. K. Peur. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Clerk and after correction were adopted. It was moved and carried that an annual committee be appointed to report on the Ministers Aid Society and such appointed be incorporated into the regular order of business. A similar motion was carried in regard to a committee on Temperance. Drs. Titchener, Hurzeler, McGarvey and Mr. Hubbs were introduced to the Association.

It was moved and carried that the order of business be set aside and that Rev. A. S. Petree be given an opportunity to present the state of affairs at Hazard, Ky. Rev. I. P. Trotter then read the report of the committee on Home Missions. This report showed great progress in missions, these being 408 missionaries in the field this year against 407 last year. The number of baptisms this year were 6,532 against 4,733 last year and the contributions from Kentucky exceeding those of last year by about \$2,000. The report was adopted.

A plea was made by Rev. Trotter for \$500, which, if actually secured, would build a Baptist church for each of the sixteen counties now without such building. Rev. McGarvey gave the Assembly facts gained by personal observation in regard to the county seats. By vote this clause was afterwards stricken from the report.

Dr. Kerfoot, of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of the Home Mission Board was then given the floor and spoke eloquently and earnestly upon Home Missions affairs, exhorting the Assembly to provide for the seed of the faith to the mountains of Kentucky before to Cuba and our other untrodden fields.

Rev. Preston Blake read the report of the Board of State Missions. This Board has done good work during the past year, having raised \$7,300.41 in contributions and \$8,735.01 for building churches and 1,318 additions to the church.

Rev. J. W. Warden, Corresponding Secretary of this Board, spoke upon the State Mission work, and declined on account of his age, the Superintendency of this work for another year.

Rev. E. K. Pearson, followed. His speech on this subject was taut with accusations and calumny, and the arguments earnest and convincing. So intense was the feeling that the discussion was postponed and Rev. A. S. Petree given the floor for ten minutes.

He spoke upon the Missionary efforts of the ministers. A special order granted the floor to Moderator Kerfoot, representative of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, spoke in behalf of the Students' Fund and received pledges of support from the pastors of various churches, the total amounting to about \$800, besides a large number of names of contributors.

After the announcement and prayer the Association adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

The assembly was crowded with business in the afternoon and the allotted time did not permit the subject to be fully discussed.

After much contention the place of the next annual association was fixed at Greenville, and the annual sermon to be preached by Rev. McGarvey, of London, who made the fight with Rev. J. S. Coleman for the next session of the assembly. This decision was a part of the temperance report and was read by Prof. Rucker and spoken upon by Revs. McGarvey, Hale and Kerfoot.

The report of the committees on "Young People's Work," "Missionary Aid," "Twentieth Century Celebration," and "Baptist History" were then read, discussed and adopted.

A resolution was introduced instructing the Board of State Missions and Education to secure and print tracts to be distributed in the mountains of Kentucky.

Another resolution extending thanks for hospitality received from citizens of Mt. Sterling and gratitude to railroad for reduced fare was unanimously voted.

The assembly then adjourned until 8 p. m. at which time an interesting Missionary Mass Meeting was held.

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Biographical Sketch of the Moderator.
Rev. J. S. Coleman, D. Ds. Ph. Ds. the Moderator of the State Ministers' Meeting, was born at Beaver Dam, Ohio county, Ky., where his great-grandfather settled in 1780, and from which place he has never lived more than thirty miles. He is now in his 73d year and has been in the ministry for 40 years, and is now the pastor of the Greenville, Ky., Baptist Church, which he organized June 18, 1859. He has presided continuously either over the District Association or the General Association of Kentucky, sometimes over both, for 43 years.

He has baptized 5,025 people; organized 50 churches; ordained 55 ministers; dedicated 76 churches and raised all indebtedness on them; has married about 2,400 couples; has baptized 30 preachers, several being from other denominations, some of whom were advanced in age and had preached from fifteen to twenty years; has baptized 800 Pulpit Baptists.

He is a man of large family. He was married at the age of 19. By his first wife he had 13 children, most of whom are living. He has been married to his present wife for 21 years. When married they had one child, a daughter, besides sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grand-children.

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PLAYGROUNDS PREVENT VICE.
Important Factors in the Rearing of Children of the Poor.

The first impulse of our charity visitor is to be somewhat severe with her shiftless family for spending money on pleasures and amusements, their children out of all proportion to their means, says Jane Addams, in the Atlantic. The poor family which receives beans and coal from the county, and pays for a bicycle on the installment plan, is not unknown to any of us. But as the growth of juvenile crime becomes generally understood, and as the danger of giving no legitimate and organized pleasure to the child becomes clearer, we remember that primitive man had games long before he cared for a house or for regular meals.

From the very beginning the most enticing and exciting experience which the children have seen have been connected with crime. The policeman embodies all the mastery of successful law and established government in his brass buttons and dazlingly equipped patrol wagon. The boy who has been arrested comes back more or less a hero, with a tale to tell of the interior recesses of the mysterious police station. The earliest public excitement the child remembers is divided between the rattling fire engines, "the time there was a fire in the next block," and the patrol wagon "the time the drunkest lad in our street was arrested." In the first year of their settlement the Hull House residents took 50 kindergarten children to Lincoln park, only to be grieved by their apathetic interest in trees and flowers. As they came back, an omnibus full of tired and sleepy children, they were surprised to find them galvanized into sudden life because patrol wagon rattled by. Their eager little heads popped out of the windows full of questioning: "Was it him or was it her?" "How many policemen inside?" and eager little tongues began to tell experiences of arrests which baby eyes had witnessed.

The excitement of the chase, the chances of competition; and the love of light are all centered in the outward display of crime. The parent who receives charitable aid, and yet provides pleasures for his child, and is willing to indulge him in his play, is blindly doing one of the wisest things possible; and no one is more eager for playgrounds and vacation schools than the charity visitor whose experience has brought her to this point of view.

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Address of Welcome By Rev. W. I. Boile.

I missed my opportunity to become famous, for I had prepared an eloquent address of welcome for the Ministers' Meeting, which is left over. I'm not going to work it off on you; I'll tell you a love story, a Purchase love story:

They silently sat in the "front room," as they had silently sat for many an evening. Swallowing the lump in his throat, he said: "Why don't you have me?" With woman's ready wit under such circumstances, she replied: "Why don't you ask me?" With desperation in every feature as he again swallowed something, our hero rose to the occasion with, "Now I say you." And although it was "a sudden," she managed to say, as she fell into his manly arms: "And now I have you." The hour and a half of audible silence which followed was finally broken, as is usual by the heroine: "John, why don't you say something?" While John, with blank astonishment, replied: "There's nothing more to say."

We invited the General Association of Kentucky Baptists to meet with us here. You accepted our invitation; you are here. It is what we wanted; it is what you wanted. There is nothing more to say. You are welcome! welcome four times over. Bluegrass, Beargrass, Pavine and Pennyville, you are welcome!

Notice.
All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. L. R. Stith, deceased, will please present them properly proven to me or my attorney, G. E. Counts, for settlement.

James Derickson,
48-4t Adm. of M. & L. B. Stith.

Supper.
The ladies of the Christian church will on Thursday evening give an ice cream and berry supper in the Johnson building on Mayville street.

Grand Opera House, one night only, Thursday, June 22, the Milestream Minstrels, and "Saxton's famous band and orchestra."

The Court of Appeals on Thursday reversed the insurance cases from Franklin county.

That political convention! Don't forget that C. F. Keese is a grocer.

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